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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicant herein responds to the Office Action mailed 1/07/2004, for the above-captioned application. Applicant petitions for a three-month extension. The Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 19-5127, Order No. 18966.0002.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.

Please amend the Application as set forth in the Amendments below.

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